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TUBERCULOSIS FUND $86.84

Sale of Red Cross Seals Conducted by Woman's Organization Nets Neat Sum

STATE SOCIETY AUTHORIZES

The sum of $86.84 has been made immediately available for the campaign against tuberculosis in Charleroi through the efforts of a special committee of the Athene club consisting of Mrs. P. C. Mountser, Mrs. T. M. Faddis, Mrs. V. P. Stewart, Mrs. A. L. Davis, Mrs. Earl Piper, Mrs. C. S. VanVoorhis and Mrs. Edwin McKay. This represents Charleroi's share of a fund raised here through the sale of Red Cross seals at Christmas time.

Every district which conducted a Red Cross seal sale as authorized by the Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis received for its own use in combating the white plague 77 1-2 per cent. Though the local committee was unaware of this until just a few days before Christmas, there were sold of the seals $112.66 worth. This created for the local work $86.84 and left for the state fund $25.22.

The fund probably will be put in immediate use by the Charleroi board of health, which reports a need.

FIRST FATAL ACCIDENT AT NEW DONORA PLANT

Harry Martin of Ohio Loses Balance And Tumbles From Repair Car 40 Feet in Air to Ground—Skull is Fractured.

The first fatal accident at the plant of the new zinc company located at Donora occurred Friday afternoon when Harry Martin, aged 45 years, fell to his death while engaged in some construction work at the plant. Martin was employed by the American Bridge company as a "bucker-up" man.

The accident occurred when Martin was working on the top of a repair car at furnace number two. In some unaccountable way he lost his balance and fell backwards to the ground a distance of 14 feet. His skull was fractured. He was taken into the office of the plant where he died two hours later.

Little is known of the dead man, he having been employed by the Bridge company only a few months. It is known that he has relatives in Columbus, O., who were notified of his death.

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Amateur Contest

At the Palace Theatre Tuesday Jan. 18 and every Tuesday thereafter, conducted in a strictly first class manner. Awards in gold to winning contestants. Leave your name at the box office if you desire to enter. J-12-15-17

Marguerite Clark, Tuesday, at the Coyle Theatre. 180-t1

CHAMBERMAID OF BOAT IN FIGHT KNOWS LAW

Declines to be Put Ashore After Rattling Good Battle and Wins Her Point Before Justice.

The question of enforcement of the marine laws was brought to the attention of Justice of the Peace Eckles at West Brownsville Friday when a case was brought before him from a steamboat tied up at Brownsville temporarily. The chambermaid of the boat and the cook engaged in a rattling good free-for-all. The captain opined he could dispense with the chambermaid better than with the cook so paid her salary and attempted to shoo her away. She declined to be shooed. Then Justice Eckles was called to settle the dispute, but he found the marine laws prevented the discharge of an employe except at the point of destination of the voyage. Inasmuch as the destination of the boat is Pittsburg the maid will be retained until the trip is completed unless she voluntarily leaves before reaching that point.

TEN HOMICIDES SINCE NOVEMBER

Gruesome List of Crimes Committed Within Borders of County

ONLY FOUR ARE APPREHENDED

Since the November term of criminal court, when seven murder cases were tried, there has been ten homicides in Washington county, all of which will come before the February grand jury which will meet on the first Monday of February. Out of these ten the authorities have been able to arrest only four of the persons charged with the murders. Following is the list:

Giovanna Geota, killed at California, on November 15, 1915. Louis Cambesi is accused of this murder and was arrested as he was trying to leave the town. He is held in jail to await the action of the grand jury.

George Coates, colored, killed at Donora, on November 20. Edward Locker, also colored, is charged with this murder. He gave himself up to the authorities and is held in jail.

Donato Franciotto, killed in the boiler house of the Vesta No. 5 power house at Fredericktown on the night of November 28. His brother, Nick Franciotto, is charged with the killing, but he escaped and no trace of him has been found.

Nick Urbinik, killed at Langeloth on November 23. He was found dead with a bullet hole in his head on a vacant lot between two houses. No clue to his murderer has ever been discovered.

Dominick Articela, killed on the road between Burgettstown and Atlasburg on the night of December 2. He was shot a number of times and it is believed that it was the work of a gang. No clue has been found.

Rodolfo Zaccagini, killed in the Eighth ward, Washington on the night of December 11. Found the

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J. H. NELSON DIES IN FALLOWFIELD

Demise of Well Known Agriculturalist Occurs After Extended Illness

LIFELONG COUNTY RESIDENT

John H. Nelson a well known resident of Fallowfield township, died at his home at 5:45 o'clock Friday evening. He was in his 60th year. Mr. Nelson had been in ill health for some time from stomach trouble.

Mr. Nelson spent his entire life in Washington county where he was born and reared. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Francis Nelson. He has lived many years on the farm known as the John Nelson property located along the Bentleyville car line and was a well known agriculturalist.

Besides the widow, the following sons and daughters survive, Samuel of Monessen, Earl of Speers, Furman at home, Mrs. Curtis Carsen of Donora and Helen at home.

The funeral will be held on Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the late home.

ORGANIZED CAMPAIGN IN BAPTIST CHURCHES

Pittsburg Baptist Association Adopts New Plan For Evangelistic Effort—Charleroi Church Joining Heartily —Rev. Norcross Asked Here.

Plans for a two months' evangelistic effort throughout the Pittsburg Baptist association which includes 89 churches in the Pittsburg district, have been adopted, with practically every church in the association joining heartily in the movement. The Charleroi Baptist church has just taken action endorsing the plan and has selected the first two weeks of February for their services.

The movement is a big one in the association and generally an economic plan. Every minister in the association is expected to help and there will be assignments of different ones to different churches. Each church is given its preference in ministers, if that is possible. Dr. J. E. Norcross, pastor of the Shady Avenue Baptist church in Pittsburg, is the first preference for a visiting minister here and efforts will be made to have him assigned to the Charleroi work. Rev. W. G. Carl, pastor of the Baptist church and members are starting active work preparing for the campaign.

MUCH OIL ACTIVITY IN DUNNS STATION REGION

Active oil operations are now in progress in the Dunn Station vicinity in charge of the Carnegie National Gas company and the firm of Mong & Rush of Waynesburg.

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DONORA FACES SCHOOL PROBLEM

Authorites Puzzling How to Take Care of Children of New Families

NEW MILLS MAKE CONDITION

Overcrowded schools will soon become a problem in Donora according to Supt. Edgar Reed and the members of the school board have about come to the conclusion that a new building will be needed before the beginning of the term next fall in order to accommodate the steady increase in enrollment.

With the coming of the new mills the surplus capacity of the present buildings has been about exhausted already with very little if any room for the newcomers yet to arrive. Three hundred new workmen, men experienced in making spelter and acid have come to Donora to make their permanent home since the new Zinc works started operation. Many more will be required for permanent employment as the operations are extended. For the most part the acid men are Germans and the spelter men both Germans and Austrians. They were brought here from Tennessee, West Virginia, Illinois and Indiana.

A majority of the men have large families. At present they are boarding wherever they can find accommodations. Later they will bring their families to Donora as fast as houses can be secured. This influx of newcomers will in itself mean an increase in enrollment which the school board realizes will require added facilities. At present every building is filled almost to capacity and any large number of new children will cause an overflow it is said.

According to school authorities there will not be enough rooms in the present buildings for the natural increase to say nothing of the expected arrival of new families.

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MURRAY-McGUILL WEDDING IS EARLY MORNING EVENT

Miss Mary McGuill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. McGuill and Albert Murray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Murray were married this morning at 6:30 o'clock at St. Jerome's church. The ring ceremony was used by Rev. W. D. Fries. Members of her family were present. After the wedding the couple left on their honeymoon, which will be spent in the Pittsburg neighborhood. Mr. and Mrs. Murray will live in Charleroi, the groom being employed by the Armour Packing company.

Furnished rooms are always in demand. Advertise that extra one you have in the Classified column of The Mail. 176-tf

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NO NEW TRIAL GRANTED IN SUIT FOR INSURANCE

Judge McIlvaine Says Case Was Up To the Jury—Washington Man Sued To Collect on Policy.

No new trial will be granted in the suit of Eugene A. Kelley of Washington against the Pittsburg Casualty company, now controlled by the National Life Insurance company of the U. S. A. of Chicago Judge McIlvaine having handed down an opinion to this effect. A verdict of $3,650 was awarded Mr. Kelley upon a policy held with the defendant company. Mr. Kelley maintained he was disabled by slipping on the sidewalk and twisting to prevent a fall and asserted that the company failed to pay him on his policy. The company claimed he was disabled by an operation by appendicitis and that this was indirectly the cause of the trouble at the time Mr. Kelley slipped and almost fell.

The court goes at length into the facts and law of the case and as it was a question of fact for the jury to determine the court decides the verdict of the jury should stand.

FAYETTE COUNTY FIXES TAX LEVY

Five and One-Half Mills to be Properly Apportioned--$135,000 for Roads

BONDS ISSUED FOR HIGHWAYS

Fayette county's tax levy for 1916 is to be five and one-half mills. This tax levy was fixed at a meeting of the county commissioners. The levy is the same as last year and is to be divided as follows: Three mills for general county purposes, one mill for the poor fund and one and one-half mills for roads. The state tax levy is four mills.

The one and one-half mills for roads is expected to yield about $135,000 for the construction of new highways in the county.

"This amount will hardly be sufficient to build the roads we have planned to build," said County Commissioner Logan Rush, "but sufficient bonds to take care of the roads approved by the December and September grand juries will be issued."

The estimated cost of the new roads approved by the grand jury is $365,213.34 and includes 12 highways in almost every section of the county. The commissioners already have let the contract for the construction of the River road in Brownsville township, almost 3,000 feet to be built of brick. It will cost about $15,000.

As soon as the triennial assessment is completed, blanks will be sent out by the commissioners for appeals and sitting as a board of tax revision the commissioners will hold hearings on the appeals. There are only four townships in Fayette in which the triennial assessments have not been completed.

Wednesday, Marguerite Snow in "Rosemary" at the Coyle Theatre. 180-t1

EVEN HORSES AND DOGS SUFFERING

Dumb Beasts Take The Grip Too Just Like Their Very Human Masters

CATS NOT AMONG PATIENTS

Though the weather is such now as to discourage the grip germ and to cause a decrease in number of sufferers it is still reported that on an average of about one in every family is afflicted. All Western Pennsylvania is affected, and there has been acute suffering in some places even among horses and dogs. Cats, so far as known, have not as yet contracted the disease, notwithstanding their proclivities for meandering.

Horses are incapaciated for work by a species of influenza, which is nothing more than grip They get colds in their heads just like their masters, their noses run profusely and a general lassitude makes work look as obnoxious to them as it does to a man when he isdown with the grip. It makes dogs even sicker.

A dog is severely handicapped when he gets a cold in his head, for his his head is mostly nose and requires more attention than a man whose nose is only equally prominent with his other features.

Old timers recall that in 1872 horses were similarly affected. An epidemic of epizootic prevailed at that time.

Cats, strange to say, are not among the grip patients. One man stated that his cat had been acting strangely but he thought it was measles. "I am going to investigate," he said, "for I am now inclined to believe he has the grip. He gets around enough to catch anything. If it is the measles, however I hope you won't tell the board of health, for we don't want to be quarantined again."

THEDA BARA

Ferdinande, wickedness incarnate, whose glance breeds madness, her touch destruction, is the latest role to be created by Bara the incomparable. Snared by her fascinations, Mr. Froment a wealthy mill owner marries the bewitching Ferdinande. By her machinations Froment and his son Jack, become estranged. She intrigues with Deleveau, his partner, recklessly squanders his wealth and when she needs more contrives to have the scanty wages of the mill laborers still further reduced. A strike is the result. On top of this Froment discovers his wife's infidelity. The shock is too much for a weakened heart and he succumbs, leaving his property to his son. Not content with the evil she has wrought, Ferdinande arouses against Jack the hatred of Dave, an uncouth monster of the mill furnace room. She hints to Dave that his wife is too friendly with Jack and goads him into an attack upon his employer. From this point the action is hair-raising in its breathless tensity. Climax on climax, it speeds to a terrific and spectacular finish. Coyle Theatre Monday. 180-t1p

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FOR NATIONAL SECURITY.

Considerable opposition has been manifested to the Continental army feature of the preparedness plan now being considered by Congress. This opposition overlooks the fact that this plan is not a new idea. It has been suggested by every military expert who has ever studied the problem and has investigated the conditions, says the Uniontown Herald. More than a hundred years ago it was urged by every one since delegated to investigate and report to the War Department.

The militia system will not meet the requirements. It never has although it has been the chief reliance since the nation began. It has always been the most costly and the least efficient method which could be employed. This is from the very nature of the case. With 48 states each with its own ideas of the proper organization, equipment and maintenance, it is impossible to evolve a system of national defense which will live up to its reason for being.

Constitutional limitations prevent the full use of the National Guard by the national government. To get the needed legislation to make this effective is an insurmountable obstacle. The cost attached would be entirely disproportionate. The use of the Guard in preserving order in the various states makes membership in it distasteful to a large section of the citizenry. It does not save in a very few states get the training vitally essential and it is impossible to give it this training. It can never be more than a reserve and a last resort for national use.

The Continental Army affords the only possible method of providing the needed first reserve to the regular army. Traditionally and economically the nation is opposed to a very large regular army. It will be impossible to raise one of the size needed without conscription. Fifty thousand recruits annually are about all who can be secured for this service.

But a Continental Army to be drilled a few months a year for a short period, a longer period in the reserve; to be called only in case of invasion; to be free from liability of strike duty; cheaper in maintenance; not open to the objections either to regular or Guard service would prove easy to raise and maintain. It would meet every requirement and no other plan will. Above all, it will preclude the necessity of universal military service which is repugnant to the spirit of our institutions.

A CLASS FIGHT TRAGEDY.

Discussing the recent class fight tragedy at the University of Pennsylvania, the Pittsburg Dispatch has the following bit of wisdom to say:

The killing of one student and the serious injury of several others in the annual "bowl fight" between freshmen and sophomores at the University of Pennsylvania is likely to call a halt on this form of so called sport which too often has degenerated, like the hazing of individuals, into mere brutality. The indications are that the trustees of the institution will do away with this annual aair and others like it, and there are signs, too, that the tragedy may serve to arouse the authorities of other institutions to the serious danger in these contests.

The student at Philadelphia, it appears, never had a chance for his life after he slipped on the wet turf and went under. He cried for help, but what is the cry of one youth when several hundred are shouting at the same time and what can one man on the outside do when he is mixed up in a mob? There is sorrow among the students, naturally, that one of their number was killed and others were seriously hurt, but it is up to the authorities to see that such things do not happen again. The students pass on and forget; the officials remain and should remember.

It would seem that plenty of other methods to test the sportsmanlike qualities of the students could be devised which would bring like glory and still be free of the elements of serious risk. And this does not imply that the students of a university need be a colony of mollycoddles. It has come to be recognized that hazing, so far from passing for manliness, has an inducement to brutality. The doubtful merits of the class fight may prove insufficient to warrant its continuance much longer, particularly when the possibility of such occurrences as that at Philadelphia is considered. How the affair is regarded at home may be guessed from the comment of the Public Ledger which scolds the university authorities a little for needing a homicide to give "serious attention to the lawless doings of the two lower classes," and declares that "if the university cares anything for its good name it will put an end to the ruffianism of which the bowl fight was but one manifestation."

Over at North Belle Vernon a woman was sent to jail in default of bail on the charge of theft of a roll of butter, presumably taken for the day's dinner. She was a woman of foreign extraction, but few details are told to enable one to form an honest opinion of the justice shown in her commitment. Probably the official who heard her case was well within his rights, and perhaps she was really guilty. Still it appears a mean, little act on the part of some body to deprive a woman of liberty over such a minor violation. If there was a crime, even of more serious proportions an effort should have been made to obtain a satisfactory adjustment.

The government has tired of trying to build a lock and fight high water at the same time, and has given up the former occupation at Lock No. 4. Four floods in one month, each one more or less disastrous and each one costly to lock work, are too many. It costs money to pump out a coffer dam after it is flooded with water. Poor weather conditions will stop river work about as quickly as anything and the government has taken about the only alternative left open.

Last year's grim record of 24 homicides bids fair to be surpassed in this county this year, unless there is immediate improvement in affairs. The year has hardly opened and already there have been two. Since the November term of court there have been ten. The citizenship of the county is suffering. Crime is almost running riot, and matters are getting worse. It is time something is being done. If Coroner Heffran's suggestion that the county be better policed, particularly in the outlying industrial sections where protection is slight, is the means to the end, then let's get busy and arrange it.

Ordinarily Monongahela would have been tremendously pleased at a much smaller amount than it is promised for a new Federal building, but the government made the error of reducing after appropriating. That is what goes against the grain. Then Charleroi has a Federal building and it is quite natural to suppose that Monongahela, a neighbor, with a civic pride fully as great should desire an edifice entirely as presentable and as costly as this borough. The government has been rubbing the fur the wrong way, but after all isn't the spirit of economy suggested by the reduction, a good one? The pork barrel appropriations for public buildings quite often if not always go beyond the limit. There is too much wastefulness and extravagance—buying votes with public buildings comes high when they are used for that purpose. Of course every town that is the least bit ambitious wants a Federal edifice to show visitors, but the government must arrange a stopping place somewhere, or cut tremendously in appropriations. Expenses are running too high.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

Larry had caught a sever chill which necessitated medical attendance. A milk diet was ordered "nothing but light food for a few days." At the end of the second day Larry refused to be "stharved to death iny longir wid thim sups o' milky stuff!"

"Well jewel wat can Oi do?" asked his wife. "The dohctor seys thet's fur the good o'yer hilth."

"Ach, bad scran to him fur a naygur!" cried Larry. "What's the use o' bein' on invalid if Oi can't git something extry, let alone feedin me loike a chile? O'll get up an' go to wurk in the marnin,' and thin Oi'll hev to be fed loike a man!"

"I hear your daughter is taking singing lessons. Don't you find it rather expensive?"

"Well, it's cheaper than hiring a lawyer."

"What has a lawyer got to do with music lessons?"

"Nothing at all, but I want to get out of the apartment I'm in and if I hired a lawyer to break the lease it would cost me more than to pay for singing lessons and let the landlord break the lease himself."

One of the ushers approached a man who appeared to be annoying those about him. "Don't you like the show?"

"Yes, indeed!"

"Then why do you persist in hissing performers?"

"Why, ma-am alive, I w-was'nt hhissing! I w-was s-simply s-s-saying to S-s-s-summie that the -s-singing is s-s-superb."

Electric Sparks

So far there has been no noticeable marriage license slump this leap year.

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There isn't much doubt about where the great majority is in Europe, and if there was it wouldn't require much digging for one to definitely decide.

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How vain of their voices it must make some of these choir singers, to feel it is compulsory that they be insured.

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We agree with the St. Paul pastor who says wives should be kissed occasionally, but be careful whose wife you kiss.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

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The original Uncle Tom has died, but he survived himself we should judge on an average of about 10,000 times in the eastern states alone.

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Its terribly funny to think that the weather prophet has actually been hitting it occasionally.

EVANGELISTIC SERVICES AT WASHINGTON AVENUE CHURCH

Sickness and Bad Weather Are Discouraging Features. Yet There is an Increasing Interest.

Evangelistic services being conducted in the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church are increasing in interest. Bad weather and signess in the homes has interfered with the attendance, yet the house has been comfortably filled each evening. The personal workers' band reports some striking conversions in the homes and much visitation has been done. Many of the choir members have been on the sick list yet the "Sunday songs" have been the source of inspiration and pleasure. Each evening prayers are offered for the nation wide campaign for souls that is going on following the week of prayer. Reports received from Evangelist Sunday in Trenton and Dr. Stough in Atlantic City, N. J. are encouraging local workers. Three services will be held tomorrow, one at 11 one at 2:45 and one at 7:30.

PROGRAM ANNOUNCED FOR COMING GRANGE MEETING

Fallowfield Agriculturalists to Gather At Carson Next Friday in Regular Session.

Fallowfield grange No. 1832 will meet at Carson January 21. The program follows:

Roll call.

Current events.

Talks, "Planning the year's work—on the farm," N. T. Carson and John Jones; "Planning the year's work in the home," Mrs. A. B. Lutes, Mrs. Samuel Sphar and Mrs. Nancy Colvin.

Paper, "The latest invention of national importance," Mrs. Minnie Colvin.

Dialogue, Alice Carson.

Song by the grange.

Discussion. "Has local option helped Pennsylvania?" Roy Carson and I. E. Morris.

Talk, "Our trip to State College," J. V. Cooper and Robert Gregg.

CRUCIBLE COAL COMPANY TO BUILD NEW HOUSES

The Crucible Coal company at Crucible, it is reported, is preparing to erect a number of new houses for the employes early in the spring. These houses will be located on the hill where other houses are built.

The Classified Column is a medium between the one who wishes to sell and the one who is ready to buy. Get together by using the Classified Column of The Mail. 17-tf

Bits of Byplay

By Luke McLuke

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Honk! Honk!

[illegible]

The Wise Fool.

"You should never let your right hand know what your left hand is doing," observed the sage.

"Maybe not," replied the fool. "But you wouldn't last long in a prizefight."

Correct.

[illegible]

Wuss!

"What is your opinion of these Turkish atrocities?" asked the old fogy as he looked up from his newspaper.

"I don't know anything about them," replied the grouch. "I never smoke cigarettes."

Excited.

[illegible]

Such a Langwidge!

"What caused you to become crooked in your finances?" asked the judge.

"I was straitened in my finances," explained the absconder.

Take a Chance.

I like the man who sand displays
And I use to grab a prize;
The man who fails deserves more praise
Than one who never tries.

They Kind of Slop Over.

Being a princess or a corn fed does not prevent a girl's being a clinging vine, except corn fed clinging vines are pretty scattering.—Temple (Tex.) Telegram.

Pests.

There is a man in our town, an ivory headed pup;
At 4 a. m. he mows his lawn and wakes his neighbors up.
—Luke McLuke.

There is a man in ours, and his brain must be straight gristle;
His one delight seems just to see how darned loud he can whistle.
—Lunger.

"Coo, Bossie; Coo, Bossie!"

Dear Luke—Claude Bossie of Omaha, Neb., has been elected president of the National Association of Milk and Dairy Inspectors.—Omaha.

Bet He Can!

Dear Luke—Can H. E. Flew of Wayland, Ky., join the club's aviation corps?—E. M. C., Seco, Ky.

They Have the Job.

Dear Luke—I suppose there will be an auditorium on the top floor of the club. And I suppose you will have a piano in the auditorium. Can Upp & Upp, piano movers, of Springfield, O., hoist the piano when you move in?—Salesman.

Search Us!

Dear Luke—What has become of the old fashioned woman who was built like a fiddle?—Dub.

Things to Worry About.

One cylindrical foot of water weighs six gallons.

Names Is Names.

A. Iceberg lives at Hoboken, N. J.

Our Daily Special.

You can't hold your own until you learn to hold your tongue.

Luke McLuke Says:

The fellow who always agrees with you on every question is merely waiting until his ax gets dull and then he'll ask you to turn the grindstone for him.

When a woman is wearing too much jewelry and too much complexion you get the impression that she is about as real as the other.

The suffs are willing to stand on their rights until they have to ride on a crowded street car, where they are compelled to shift over to their left every few minutes.

The trouble with the man who wants you to stand and listen to his troubles is that he gets mad if you try to tell him your troubles.

There are lots of husbands who can't have bank accounts because their wives insist on having shop accounts.

Any time you see a man wearing a black eye the betting is about 9,000,000 to 1 that he didn't get it by attending to his own business.

What has become of the old fashioned man who used to wipe his knife on a slice of bread and who thought that any man who needed two knives beside his plate was a dude?

It is a waste of time for a married man to make up his mind to do a thing because his wife is liable to make up her mind that he isn't going to do it.

One nice thing about being poor is that you do not have to frisk your roll every time you read that a new counterfeit $10,000 bill is in circulation.

When a girl first gets her engagement ring she suddenly discovers that it is not good form to wear gloves on the street.

We can't see where a rabbit foot is lucky. A rabbit carries four of them, and he usually winds up in the hasenpfeffer.

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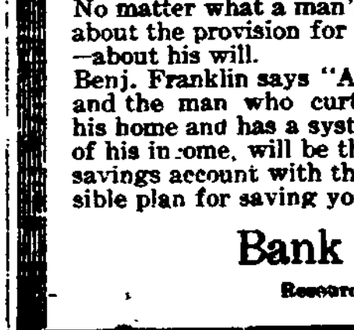

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EVENING TRAIN TO MAKE STOP AT WEST MONESSEN

Roscoe Station Also to be Stopping Point of Fast Train Due Here at 6:20 at Night.

Passing up the West Monessen and Roscoe stations on the quick trip out from Pittsburg by train No. 7816 due here at 6:20, has proven detrimental to traffic it would seem from the action today of the Monongahela division officials. It has been decided that the train henceforth will make these two stops on its regular trips. It is a fast train making connections for Fairmont, but the running time will not necessarily be reduced by reason of the two new seops.

How about that heating stove, or that extra piece of furniture, that is not in use. Many a person is waiting to buy them. You can find a purchaser by using the Classified Column of TheMail. 176*-tf

FRED W. KELLY FAILS TO SURVIVE OPERATION

Details of Death of Former Charleroi Man at Pittsburg Hospital Are Learned.

Failing to survive the shock of an operation at the West Penn hospital in Pittsburg Fred C. Kelly aged 35 formerly an assistant superintendent of the Charleroi plant of the Pittsburg Plate Glass company died Friday. Mr. Kelly was well known here. He left a number of years ago to locate in Ford City, where he has since lived. He was a member of Charleroi lodge No. 494 B. P. O. Elks and was also a member of Charleroi lodge No. 1240 Royal Arcanum.

Lutes is Star.

John Lutes of Charleroi was the individual star with the Pitt freshman team in its game Friday evening, with the Carnegie Tech Industrials, caging eight field goals.

For the first three days of next week you will see the best known stars in the film world at the Coyle Theatre. Monday, Theda Bara in "Destruction"; Tuesday, Marguerite Clark, in "The Prince and the Pauper"; Wednesday, Marguerite Snow in "Rosemary." 178t3

REALTY MEN AIDED BY WAR

Millions Are Being Spent for New York Rentals in Place of Going to Europe.

After balancing fall rental accounts recently brokers throughout the ultra-fashionable district estimated that more than $10,000,000 will be paid for Manhattan homes during the coming season by families that usually make their abodes in Europe, the New York World states. Their aggregate living expenses for the year are placed near $50,000,000, most of which will be spent in New York.

More than 2,500 such families have rented apartments or private dwellings during the past few months. The have paid an average of $4,000 yearly rental, some paying as high as $25,000. Their competition for luxurious living quarters has forced normal prices to the highest levels on record and old families that have been in the habit of renting costly homes by the year, or for the social season, have had to pay fancy figures.

This was illustrated recently when Mrs. Nelson W. Aldrich, wife of the late senator from Rhode Island and closely related by marriage to the Rockefellers, paid at the rate of $100 a day, more than $30,000 a year, for Mrs. Kingsland's furnished home on the northeast corner of Fifth avenue and Forty-sixth street, for the winter season. Mrs. Kingsland herself leases it under long-term contract from William Waldorf Astor. A similar rental is being paid for the Judson Todd home.

WANTS DAMAGES FOR BITES

Employee of Minneapolis Library Brings Suit in a Case That Establishes a Precedent.

Bitten by a man he ejected from the branch public library at the Gateway, Jack Smith, employed at the branch, demands damages from the city under the workingman's compensation act. Jerome Jackman of the city legal department said Smith's claim was the most unusual that had come to his notice.

"A drunken man entered the library," said Mr. Jackman. "Mr. Smith started to usher him out. The fellow struggled and finally bit Mr. Smith's right hand, causing deep lacerations on the thumb and index finger. He has had the wound dressed four times by a physician and it seems slow to heal."

Mr. Jackman gave the opinion that Smith probably is entitled to compensation for loss of time and for medical attention.—Minneapolis Journal.

CLERK'S NOTICE

Following is a list of applications for Liquor Licenses to sell at Retail, Wholesale, Wholesale as Brewer and Wholesale as Distiller as filed in this office.

Supplemental Petitions for and against the granting of license may be filed in this office before 5 o'clock P. M., Monday, January 31, 1916.

License Court will convene in Court Room No. 1, February 7th, 1916, at 1 o'clock P. M., Hon. J. A. McIlvaine, P. J., presiding.

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James M. Purcell,	Donora
W. W. Reed,	Donora
W. B. Risbeck,	Donora
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Frank J. Zwick,	East Bethlehem Twp
James E. Hayden,	Finleyville
John J. Zwick,	Finleyville
Davidson & Klein,	Marianna
H. H. Clayson, Sr.,	Monongahela, Third Ward
Alfred L. Dievart,	Monongahela, First Ward
Theodore J. Eckbreth,	Monongahela, Second Ward
Otto P. Glasser,	Monongahela, Second Ward
Peter & Susanna Lazzari,	Monongahela, Second Ward
Charles G. Simon,	Monongahela, First Ward
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Thomas Parry,	Union Twp.
William Coulson,	Roscoe
A. H. Furlong,	Roscoe
Cornelius O'Shea & Peter McKeown,	Stockdale
William E. Bruce,	Stockdale
C. Linn Colbert,	Smith Twp.
Mathias J. Engel, Jr.,	W. Brownsville
Peter N. Miller,	W. Brownsville
James A. Provins,	W. Brownsville
John T. Starr,	W. Brownsville

WHOLESALE

Harry B. Hayden,	Monongahela, Second Ward
Andrew Muchka & Michael Redic,	Donora

WHOLESALE AS BREWER

Acme Brewing Co	Bentleyville
Crescent Brewing Co.,	Washington
Washington Brewery	Washington
Donora Brewing Co.,	Donora
Independent Brewing Co.,	Charleroi
Independent Brewing Co.,	Monongahela
Moose Brewing Co.,	Roscoe
Joseph S. Roth,	Carroll Twp.

WHOLESALE AS DISTILLER

E. A. Burson & John F. Boyd,	East Bethlehem Twp.
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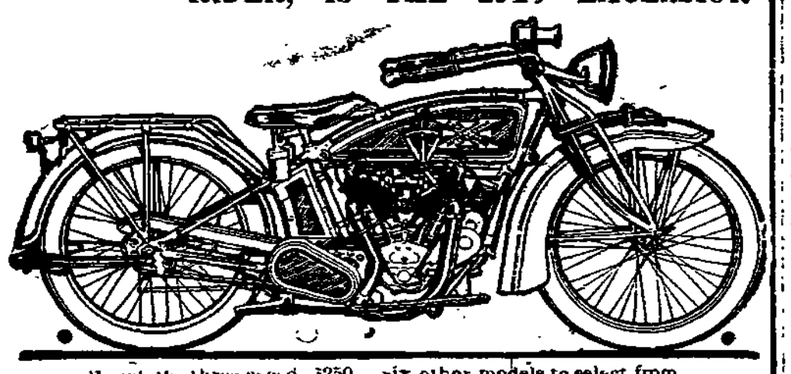

Model 16, three speed, $250. Six other models to select from
Excelsior orders are coming fast. Get your order in now and assure spring delivery. A number of second hand machines on the floor including Indians, Harleys, Merkels, Thors and Excelsiors, these machines taken in trade on new Excelsior and are carefully overhauled before leaving the shop. Prices run from $50.00 up. Parts in stock for Harleys, Indians and Excelsiors.

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223 Fallowfield ave., Charleroi, Pa.

TEN HOMICIDES

(Continued from page one.)

next day in a ditch. No arrests have been made.

Joseph Mangini, killed at Midway on December 12. Petro Tucci is accused of this murder but he escaped and no trace of him has been discovered.

Joseph Damiano, shot and wounded on West Chestnut street, Washington, by Frank Caruso, on December 13. Dameano died of his wounds and Caruso was captured and is held in jail.

William Roupe, shot in his home at 204 Charles street, Washington, on the night of December 30 and died in the City hospital on January 12. This was reported to have been a case of suicide at first but it is claimed by the authorities that Roupe made statements to the doctor and Officer Mitchell in which he charged his wife, Lillian with shooting him. She was arrested and is held in jail as a result of the coroner's inquest.

August Paille, shot and killed in his room at Bulger on the night of January 4. Edward Bourgunignon is charged with this murder and Peter Dubritz is charged with being an accessary after the fact. Both men escaped and have not been apprehended.

DOG LAW IS BEING ENFORCED IN GREENE

Canines Are to be Shot Where Taxes Have Not Been Paid, Following Out Law to the Letter.

The commissioners of Greene county have started to enforce the dog tax law which was enacted at the last session of the legislature. In compliance with this act of assembly all owners of dogs who have not paid their taxes to the several assessors of the county are given notice that unless the taxes are paid and a license taken out before February 15, 1916, the constables or members of the state constabulary, will be instructed to kill the dog. In Greene county it is estimated that there are over 2,000 dogs and the tax has not been paid on more than half that number.

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Give Home the "Once Over."

Now is not too late to look over the house and see what is necessary to repair the ravages of the summer sun and dust. It is a good idea to clean the glass over pictures with a cloth wrung from hot water and dipped in alcohol. Polish them immediately until they are dry and glossy with chamois or tissue paper.

Rub leather chairs with a little fresh milk to prevent cracks in the leather. Do this about once a week. Whiting spread on a damp flannel cloth will remove all spots from painted wood without hurting the surface and without tiring the arm which applies it.

Often when a house has been closed all summer the iron sink becomes rusty. It can be cleaned with mutton tallow. Cover the tallow with quicklime and leave it on over night. The lime and tallow should then be rubbed off with an old sink broom and the sink should then be washed with hot soda water. The lime should not be allowed to touch the hands.

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ARE THE MAIN ATTRACTIONS HERE NOW

We are offering many lines of merchandise at far less than value now. In some cases the reductions are very heavy. Next week we put on our Great Sale of the year, Our January Clearance and Stock Taking Sale, combined—hundreds of items all over store at Clearance Prices. In these days of rapidly advancing markets we would advise you to be on the spot for all the Bargains that you can use. Just now we offer

January Clearance Prices on LADIES' SUITS and COATS

January Clearance Prices on Misses' Coats

January Clearance Prices on Children's Coats

January Clearance Prices on All Furs

The cuts are very heavy and now is the time if you would get choice merchandise at these Saving Prices.

Skating Skirts

There is a craze that extends all over the country from New York to San Francisco for Skating Costumes. The skirt seems the most important garment and so all skirt manufacturers have exerted themselves to bring out some very natty and handsome models in skating skirts. We are showing skating skirts in beautiful Novely Plaids in our famous Korrect Skirt. Prices range

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Come to Our Big Sale Next Week

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DANGEROUS BACK YARDS

Are there any back yards like this in your vicinity? This picture was taken within sight of the Capitol dome in Harrisburg. It showed a condition which unfortunately exists in altogether too many towns and villages.

The buildings which front on these yards were presentable enough, and no one would judge from looking at them that the occupants were such slovenly housekeepers.

Such a condition is a menace to health and safety. Rubbish and heaps and piles of garbage make a breeding place for rats, vermin, and during the warmer parts of the year, flies and mosquitoes. At all times such a state is an offense to decency and adds to the peril from fire. A carelessly disposed pail of hot ashes might readily start a conflagration which would sweep a whole neighborhood.

In many communities annual clean-up days have been instituted. Commissioner of Health Samuel G. Dixon suggests that it would be far better if this was made a weekly or a monthly event to prevent the accumulation of such unsightly piles of trash and refuse.

Civic pride and individual decency both dictate that such offenses be abolished

SUNDAY SERVICES AMONG CHURCHES

Lutheran.

Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching services at 11. The pastor will begin a series of sermons on the Ten Commandments at this service. Junior League at 2:30. Senior League at 6:45 Vesper services with sermon at 7:30. Subject, "Jesus and The Weaklings." Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. Public cordially invited to all services. C. P. Bastian, pastor.

First Christian.

Fallowfield avenue near Sixth street. Classes for all ages. Lord's supper and preaching at 10:50. Subject: "Pressing On." Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30. Subject, "How to Work With Others" Evening worship, special service for boys. The boys will come in a body and have reserved seats and special music will be furnished by the boys. Subject of sermon, "Why A Boy Should be a Christian?" The pipe organ and special music by the choir under the direction of Mrs. King are features of the services Wednesday prayer meeting at 7:30. Teacher training classes following. All strangers to our city and those without a church home are cordially invited to our downtown church. Rev. E. N. Duty, pastor.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian

Sabbath school at 9:45. An evangelistic service at 11. A young peoples service at 2:45. Sr. C. E. at 6:30. Leader, Miss Sophia Michener. An evangelistic service at 7:30. Strangers and those without a church home are cordially invited to worship with us. Rev. John R. Burson, pastor.

First Presbyterian

Sunday school at 9:45. Morning worship at 11. A special sermon will be preached by the pastor on "Child Welfare." Junior C. E. at 2:30. Teacher training at 6:30. Evening worship at 7:30. The pastor will preach on "Family Welfare." A cordial invitation is extended to strangers and persons without a church home to join with the families of the church in celebrating "Family Day." Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30.

Baptist.

Bible school at 9:45. A. G. Lewis, superintendent. Worship and serman at 11. Young people's meeting at 6:30 led by the members of the Philathea class. Evening worship at 7:30. W. G. Carl, minister.

Episcopal.

St. Mary's church, Lookout avenue and Sixth street. Services for second Sunday after Epiphany: School 9:45. Morning prayer with sermon at 11. Evensong with sermon at 7:30 Boys club each Tuesday at 7:30. Altar Guild Thursday at 7:30. Girls sewing class Fridays at 4. The Bishop's visit is postponed until Jan. 30 at 11 a. m.

Methodist.

Morning service at 10:45. Subject, "Your Passport into the Realm of King Jesus." Evening sermon at 7:30. Subject "Let Us Follow Him." This is Henry K. Sienkewicz beautiful little story which gave to its author the idea of writing Quo Vadis. Sabbath school at 9:30 Junior Epworth league at 2:30. Epworth league at 6:30. Weekly prayer and praise service on Wednesday evening at 7:30. A cordial welcome for all. Dr. Wesley G. Mead, minister.

ANNUAL MEETING OF INSURANCE UNDERWRITERS IS HELD HERE

Election of Officers for Ensuing Term is Feature of Well Attended Session on Friday.

With the election of officers as the chief feature, the annual meeting of the Monongahela Valley Underwriter's Association was held Friday afternoon in Charleroi. There was a big attendance of insurance men from all along the valley. Six agencies were admitted and two changes made. The officers elected were the old corps consisting of H. H. Williams of Monongahela, president; Albert Wilson of Pittsburg, secretary, W. F. Alten of Monongahela, treasurer and C. H. Dils of Monessen and George W. Risbeck of Charleroi as executive committeemen

"FAMILY DAY" AT THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Family Day will be observed in the First Presbyterian church Sunday. A special invitation is being issued to the "whole family" to come and bring their friends. Special sermon appropriate to the day will be preached both morning and evening and from the enthusiasm with which the plan is being pushed by the individual members the church will be filled to overflowing with united families.

DAMAGE SUIT FOR $15,000 AGAINST MONONGAHELA MAN

H. M. Allison has filed two suits against H C Sutman of Monongahela in which he asks $15,000 damages for persoial injuries. The action grows out of an accident on the night of the 14th of July last at Black Diamond junction. The plaintiff in his statement says he was crossing the road at that point on the date mentioned, when he was struck by an automobile driven by the defendant. The plaintiff claims to have suffered from a broken leg, injuries to his spine ribs broken, as well as internal injuries. It is averred the defendant was driving at a reckless speed and without due regard to the rights of pedestrians.

REV DUTY TO CONDUCT EVANGELISTIC CAMPAIGN

Rev E. N. Duty, pastor of the First Christian chursh will begin a series of evangelistic meetings for the First Christian church at Greensburg beginning Jan. 31 and continuing for three weeks.

MRS J. H. MOFFITT ENTERTAINS MEMBERS OF DEI LORELEI

Mrs. John H. Moffitt was the hostess to the members of Dei Lorelei fancy work club at her home on Crest avenue Friday evening. An enjoyable evening was spent with fancy work as the diversion. A sumptuous two course luncheon was served by the hostess

PERSONALS

Mrs. William Turnbull who has been confined to her home with the grip is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rotheran and family have moved to Tarentum

Mrs. Jane Stroud and Miss Bess Stroud are confined to their home on Prospect avenue with grip.

Miss Elsie Sommerfield of Wilkinsburg is visiting with Mr. and Mrs Herman A Huepel of Lincoln avenue.

Mrs R. C Mountser and daughter Virginia of Fallowfield avenue visited at Pittsburg Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A Miksch of McKean avenue went to Pittsburg Saturday to attend The Passing Show of 1915 at the Alvin theatre.

Mrs C R Perigrine and nephew John Ellick of Washington avenue spent Saturday in Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carnahan and daughter Emily visited in Pittsburg Friday

Mrs. James B. Dixon and Mrs William Dash visited at Pittsburg Thursday

Charles C. Lewis is in Avalon attending the funeral of his cousin George B. Lewis.

Paul Hannan son of Mr and Mrs Hannan of Fifth street is entertaining today at a birthday party

BUILDING ACTIVITIES AT MONESSEN CONTINUED

While there cannot be said to have been a building boom in Monessen the past year, or even a strong building movement like that recorded in 1914. yet figures compiled from the building permit book of Borough Clerk J. E. Pittman show a surprisingly large total om improvements. Building permits for $325,225 were issued in the 12 months just ending.

Personal Appraisement

In the estate of William Sanson Roberts, late of Charleroi, the personal estate is appraised at $886.57.

When you want something don't wait for it to turn up but bring it around with a Classified advertisement The Mail. 176-tf

REV. S. A. WELSH COMES TO ST. JEROME'S CHURCH

Ordination at Baltimore Followed by Appointment as Assistant Pastor In Charleroi.

Rev. S A. Welsh of McKeesport, who just recently was ordained at St. Mary's college at Baltimore, Md., is today taking up the work of assistant pastor of St. Jerome's Catholic church, succeeding Rev. B. N. Axmacher who has been placed in charge of the Thompson Run parish. Rev. Welsh made his first visit to Charleroi on Friday to perfect arrangements for beginning his active duties with Rev. W D. Fries, pastor

FUNERAL OF CONRAD DELVAUX ON SUNDAY

The funeral of Conrad Delvaux will be held on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the late home. Rev. J. E. Charles, Ph. D., pastor of the French Presbyterian church and Rev. John R. Burson, pastor of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church will conduct the services Interment will be in the Charleroi cemetery.

Recover that lost article by using the Classified Column of The Mail. 176-tf

CLASSIFIED

WANTED—Boy about 16 years of age to learn jewelry trade. Must come well recommended and bring references. Apply H. Porter's jewelry store, 502 Fallowfield avenue. 178-tf

WANTED—A girl for general house work. Apply at Southern Furniture Co., 412 Fallowfield avenue. 180-t1

WANTED—To buy medium priced violin. R. E Guyton, John's Pharmacy. 180-t2p

WANTED—Position by experienced seamstress and saleslady. Address 661 Mail. 180-t3p

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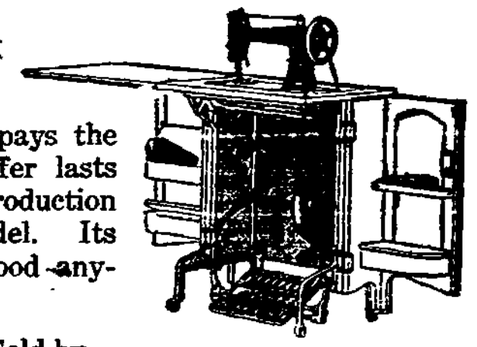

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